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## **WIS-ENEWS-10**



Center for Women Policy Studies
National Strategic Action Convening on Reproductive Rights and Justice
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## Dear Friend,

I was one of 18 fabulous legislators who participated in the July 15-17 2011 Strategic Action Convening on Reproductive Rights and Justice. Their mission is to public policy to improve women's lives and preserve women's human rights.

I am proud to be a member National Strategic Action Convening on Reproductive Rights and Justice. I have always been an advocate for women's rights. At the three days conference I connected with many inspiring and dynamic women from across the country. These women are champions for women's reproductive rights and justice. I am honored to be part of an elite group of women.

At the conference, I worked on issues that are destroying the fabric of women in Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin such as; The repeated cuts to women's health organizations such as Planned Parenthood

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and the fight against anti-women's reproductive right groups. My goals for 2012 is to collaborate with Milwaukee Reproductive Justice Coalition and educate constitutes through emails, listening sessions and discussion groups about women issues. I will also introduce pro reproductive rights legislations such as to normalizing crisis pregnancy centers.

For more than two decades, I have brought the voices and needs of women and girls to major public policy debates on such issues as: educational equity, violence against women and girls, welfare reform, work/family balancing and workplace diversity policies, reproductive rights and health, and access to health care for low income women, and much more. Through the National Strategic Action Convening on Reproductive Rights and Justice, I will become a champion of woman's rights in Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin.

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